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Docket No.: 0425-1119P

MS PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): YUI, Koji; TAKIGUCHI, Osamu; SASE, Masakazu;

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For: EMULSION COMPOSITION

Enclosed are:

| \boxtimes | A specification consisting of Seventy-five (75) pages |
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| | () sheet(s) of formal drawings |
| | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 |
| | Applicant does not claim priority |
| | Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2003-055716 and 2003-055717 filed in Japan on March 3, 2003. Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto. Certified copy(ies) will follow. |

Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow

| П | Application | Data | Sheet | in | accordance | with | 37 | CFR | 8 | 1 | 76 |
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□ Preliminary Amendment

| | Information | Disclosure | Statement, | PTO-1449 | and | reference(s) | |
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| | BASIC | FEE | \$770.00 | \$385.00 |
| | | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE FEE | RATE FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 33-20= | 13 | x 18 = \$234.0 | 0 x 9= \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1-3= | 0 | x 86 = \$0.00 | x43= \$0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | + \$290.00 | + \$145.00 |
| | | TOTAL | \$1,294.00 | \$0.00 |

- The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- A check in the amount of \$1,294.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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